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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Col. 7, line 40: delete " $f(\alpha) = \min \beta c_1 - c_2 \alpha - c_3 \beta$," and insert

-- " $f(\alpha) = \min_{\beta} c_1 - c_2 \alpha - c_3 \beta$," --

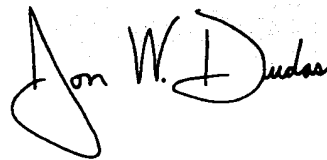
Col. 10, line 9: after "mean" delete "x-coordinate" and insert --x-coordinates--.

Col. 10, line 27: after "systems as" delete "characterize" and insert --characterized--.

Col. 12, line 12: after "containing" insert --the--.

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